



# THE VALLEY STAR



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## Fashions, Music, Beauty To Star In Fashion Show

By Sandee Slakoff

Spring in all its eloquence, flowers, laughing, carefree girls, fashions, music, beauty permeating the very atmosphere... what excitement, the grandest social function of the year is coming! The reason for this veritable flurry? The AWS Fashion Show!

The cabinet of the Associated Women Students, includes Joan Haas, president; Joyce Morgan, vice president; Betty Crawford, secretary; Thelma Brenneman, treasurer; W.A.A. president, Barbara Haulman; Coronet (Service Club) president Diane Murphy; Nancy Helser, publicity chairman; Marilyn Kendall, decorations and cleanup committee chairman; Pat Mulholland, entertainment and refreshments committee chairman and Nancy Tarr, chairman of the poster publicity.

### Rathbun's Give Show

The members of the cabinet have really outdone themselves this time. These busy girls have made contact with Rathbun's Department Store in North Hollywood, and the results of this merger look very bright indeed. Live models, all decked out in the latest mode of beach wear, will do their bit to lend authenticity to the preview. A luscious bathing suit will be given away, with the courtesy of Rathbun's, as a door prize to the lucky ticket holder. A gala swim show is ready to delight you. A vocal performance might surprise you, but just in case you are not already pleased, the line forms at the right for delicious refreshments!

'Tis truly an occasion no girl will want to miss. What could be better than having your own transportation to and fro?

Tell you what I'm gonna' do. Gonna' ask every lass to don her frilliest cotton outfit and join the merriment. Gonna' remind you the date is March 30, the place—the home of Tommy Muse.

General instructions? Just follow the crowd!

## Campus Spanish Club Organizes; Tostado, Prexy

Lupe Tostado will preside over Valley College's new Spanish club which was organized on Thursday, March 9. Richard Adams is vice president; Romelia Garcia, secretary; and Joan Higbie, treasurer. All meetings will be conducted in Spanish according to Mr. Robert Nassi, who is co-sponsor with Miss June Adams.

The Spanish club will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a. m. in Room 7. All prospective members who were unable to be present at the first meeting are urged to attend. Ratification of the club constitution, which will be written entirely in Spanish, and preparation for the Pan-American Day program are scheduled for the meeting on March 21.

A trip to Padua Hills, foreign



HERE'S HOW THEY'LL LOOK. Left to right, top row: Nancy Ohms shows how Valley women will dress on Thursday of Women's Week; Joyce Morgan represents Tuesday's styles; Thelma Brenneman, Friday's; and seated is Barbara Haulman, dressed for Wednesday; and Betty Lou Crawford for Monday.

—Picture by Pollack

## Women's Week Observed by Display Of Odd And Varied Wearing Apparel

### Bulletin

Tickets for Valley College's first dramatic production, "All My Sons," will be sold by members of the cast in the student store starting on March 21. Mr. Bob Davis advises students to get tickets early as all seats are reserved. Price is 85 cents. Curtain time is 8:15 p. m. and performances will be given on March 29-30-31.

### Valley To Choose Auto Window Decals

The long awaited College window decal will soon make its appearance on the windows of our automobiles.

Tom Muse's father, who is a cartoonist, is drawing up several cartoons that soon will be voted on for approval.

The Knights will handle the sale of the decals, and all profit made will go into their treasury. The Knights thus far have handled the project.

correspondence with students in Ecuador, movies on Spanish life, theater parties to Spanish movies, publication of a Spanish newspaper, celebration of all Spanish holidays, pageants, singing, dancing and other social affairs will keep members of the club active throughout the semester.

Guest speakers will be invited to some of the meetings, and a request will be sent to Arthur Murray for a man and woman to demonstrate Spanish dances.

## Ringer Lectures; Valleyites Rock With Laughter

By Mary Tomkins

Displaying a line of patter and a timing sense equal to the exquisite perfection of more publicized masters of the gag, Mr. Robert Ringer kept an s. r. o. audience at the first assembly of the spring semester in convulsions as he demonstrated to everyone's immense satisfaction that a joke can be funny with its face washed.

Introduced by Bob Lunsford, ASB president, Mr. Ringer proceeded gently though pointedly to demolish some cherished institutions. He seems to be moved to satire by cliches, crass commercialism and just plain lazy thinking. His dead pan was difficult to maintain at times when the audience's enthusiasm became infectious. There was a vein of common sense running through Mr. Ringer's talk, which bore the unlikely but thoroughly appropriate title, "Adventures on a Shoe String." He implied that it's a good idea to get the questions straight before trying to find the answers.

In charge of lighting effects at the assembly was Mr. Leonidas Paolino, biology instructor. Mr. Paolino is a fast man with a Venetian blind.

## Zoology I Travels To Zuma Beach

Mixing business and pleasure, Mr. Leonidas Paolino's Zoology I class took a field trip to Zuma Beach to procure specimens for the class aquarium and participate in aquatic sports.

They returned with different species of marine animal life and five gallons of sea water to use in the aquarium. The container has a 20 gallon capacity and is 15 gallons short of salt water, resulting in several of the prize catches floating to the surface dead.

The five beautiful young ladies in the above picture are displaying something besides their charms. Each one wears a costume appropriate for each day of Women's Week, which begins March 27. "We want all women students to participate in Women's Week activities," says Joan Haas, AWS president, "and I hope they will cooperate with us by wearing the designated clothes."

### Dress Regulations

On Monday shirts and ties will be the uniform of the day. Tuesday will bring on a rash of funny hats to be worn with shirts and ties. "We did not," explained Miss Haas, "get this idea from Madame Schiaparelli, despite what you may hear." Most students will be easily convinced of this, it is thought.

On Wednesday, square dancing dresses will be the thing as there will be square dancing in the Optimist bungalow from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. on that day. All students are invited to the dance. Since it is Women's Week the ladies are instructed to choose partners without waiting decorously for an invitation from the gents. This is it, gals!

### Fashion Show Thursday

Thursday is the day of the fashion show, to be held at Tom Muse's home, 14145 Dickens St., Van Nuys. The show, directed by Rathbun's and using professional models, begins at 2 p. m. Two busses will leave from in front of the Administration Building at 1:45 p. m. and will return at 3 p. m. Wives of the Valley College faculty have been invited to the show, as have Valley high school Girl's League presidents, sponsors, and vice-principals.

AWS presidents and sponsors of all regional junior colleges have also received invitations. Refreshments will be served. Immediately following the fashion parade there will be a swimming exhibition directed by Miss Helen Mindlin, AWS sponsor.

### Assembly on Friday

On Friday women are to wear something green and something gold as items of apparel. There will be an assembly for women only at noon in the Social Hall. "Come and bring your lunch, but come," exhorts Miss Haas.

## Collegians Open Season Tuesday At Zuma Beach

By Joy Joyce

Grab a bathing suit and ukelele! Get those hot rods moving! Stag or drag, the place to go is Valley's Beach Party on Tuesday, March 21, and the first day of spring at that!

### Alphas Honored

Beta, Gamma and Delta classes are presenting the affair in honor of the Alpha class. Jim Pollack, Beta Class prexy, suggested the idea, and everything's ready to go.

The idea was put into the form of a motion at the last meeting of the Executive Council and was carried almost unanimously.

### From Noon On

The big spree will begin at 12 noon for those who can get there, and from then on students may arrive as soon as their schedule of classes is completed.

The place is Zuma Beach. It's just the other side of Paradise Cove, which is about ten miles past Malibu Pier.

For eats there'll be hot dogs, potato salad, cokes and all the trimmings. Some mighty fine winners can be roasted over the large fires that will be built. As an added attraction there will be baseball, volley ball and football.

### Many Plan To Attend

Opinion favoring the activity is running high.

Dawn Morlang, vivacious Alpha, says, "It sounds like a wonderful deal and certainly a lot of fun."

Chuck Schreiber, recently re-elected president of the Van Nuys alumni and one of the pitchers on our "go get 'em" baseball team, comments, "It seems like a terrific idea and a chance to get acquainted with the kids."

Jim Pollack says, "We would like to make this a treat for the Alphas. We are asking 25c per person, but any donation will be welcomed."

The probability of meeting dozens of new friends and having a wonderful time just can't be beat. So let's make March 21 a date to remember!

## Spaghetti, Rams On Males' Menu

Spaghetti and Ram football highlights will be featured at the forthcoming AMS stag party to be held in the Social Hall, April 15, at 8 p. m.

Ticket sales began today for 50 cents and may be bought from Dick White, Chick Romaker, Kramer James, Nick Giordano, Bob Baker, Jim McGee, Everett Moore, Kenny Thompson, Garth Myers, Walt Tucker and Chuck Moran.

The erstwhile smoker, planned for last Thursday evening, was moved up on the calendar because of the difficulty of getting any attendance on a week night.

"Tickets will not be sold after Monday, April 10," Giordano stated, "and if you no lika da spaget, noncha come."

## Pep Rally Honors Home Baseballers

Chuck Moran, Yell King, officiated at a Pep Rally last Friday which was held in a filled Social Hall. Called to inform the students of the baseball game that afternoon, it also enabled the student body to refresh their memories concerning the yells and songs to be presented at the conflict.

Presenting Valley's nine to the aggregation, Moran gave a brief background of each player be-

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## CLUBS INVITED TO USE NEW BULLETIN BOARD

All clubs interested in posting announcements may use the new bulletin board which has been hung on Room 14 near the Student Union, announces Mike Seegar, I. O. C. President. Material to be used must be submitted to the Council for approval at least ten days in advance of the actual date.

After I. O. C. checks the posters, the announcements will be hung on the board a week before the scheduled event to inform students of the activity in ample time to plan for it.



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## All Honor to The Irish

The top o' the mornin' to ye! Sure, it's all ye Irish lads and lassies will be a wearin' o' the green—and a proud color it is, me lad!—Saint Patrick's Day—the day of all the year when every mother's son of us follows the faintest trace of Irish blood back to the Blarney Stone and good old Ireland.

Here in America it has become a special tradition to remember the Irish and their contributions to the American way of life down through the turbulent years. Perhaps their fighting courage and good-natured humor and friendliness have added more to the glory of this people than any other element.

The Holland Tunnel and skyscrapers of New York are in large part products of Irish labor. They have helped to build railroads and many of the large cities of the East. After the cities were built, they put their fighting courage and sense of honor and loyalty on the side of law and order and manned the police forces.

Their silver tongues and ready wit have won high positions for them in the field of politics, especially in the East. One noteworthy example is New York's Mayor O'Dwyer. In Congressional halls many representatives and senators answer the roll to proud Irish names.

Playwrights of Irish descent have won popularity throughout the world. Eugene O'Neill has used the love of drama which is inherent in his Irish birthright to give the world some of the most outstanding plays of all times.

## Rhyne Selected To Head Valley Honor Society

Jackie Rhyne was elected president of the Honor Society at the meeting on March 9. Mike Seeger is vice president; Barbara Gaither, secretary; Bob Wegener, treasurer and Berle Brown representative to the Inter-organization Council.

Meetings will be held bi-monthly on a staggered schedule. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 22, at noon in Room 1. The following meeting will be Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a. m. in Room 1. This staggering of day and time will give each member of the society an opportunity to attend at least one meeting a month.

Activities for the society will be discussed at these next meetings. Dr. Blanche Bloomberg, sponsor, requests all members to come with ideas for social and service activities for the society.

## Valley Instructor To Attend Business Meet At San Jose

"Preparing California Youth for Business Life" will be the theme of the California Business Education Association to be held at San Jose on April 3 at the St. Claire Hotel.

Mrs. Velma Olson, Valley College secretarial science instructor, will attend the convention along with 15 other members of the Theta Alpha Delta, business education sorority.

Panel discussion on today's problems in the teaching of typing, business mathematics, business English, and correspondence, retail selling salesmanship, shorthand and business machines will form the nucleus of topics of the program.

"Business Education Town Hall" and "It Pays to be Ignorant" will be the entertainment numbers of the day.

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## In the Mood

By Dick McGowan

I don't think very many people know this, but Tony Martin was quite a musician before he started to sing for his supper. He played the saxophone and the clarinet with his high school cohorts, who organized a small jazz group. One of the bands Tony was with, was called the "Five Red Peppers." When he was sixteen, they played at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. After graduation from high school he went to St. Mary's College.

Tony played with Tom Gerun's band at the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago. When he returned to Hollywood and got a singing job at the Tracadero, Darryl Zanuck heard him and signed him for the movies. He also was given a spot on the Burns and Allen radio show. The rest is history. Tony has had his own radio show, has made a batch of pictures, (although I must admit most of them were pretty rugged) and today is the top singing entertainer in the nightclub field. His records are always on the best-seller lists. Tony's ever popular theme song is "I'll See You in my Dreams," but perhaps his most famous record is "Begin the Beguine."

Don't forget to get your choices in of the top ten tunes of the week. I'll publish them in the next issue. Please try to get your picks in early.

By the way that was quite a jam session in the Student Union last Tuesday.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We have talked to many students in our predicament, which, although not world shaking, is inconvenient. Because we have twelve o'clock classes, we have to go without lunch, as the cafeteria does not open until 11:45 a. m. Needless to say, we are consequently more receptive to the idea of solid nourishment during our noon classes than to the pearls of wisdom which are cast before us at that time.

The consensus of the students we have discussed this matter with is that all our difficulties would be settled if the cafeteria opens at 11:30 instead of 11:45 in the morning.

Irene Hansen  
Jane Crisp  
Jeanne Hon  
Mary Jo Henderson

I wish I were a Pepper tree  
I'd plant me by the Salton sea,  
Oh, how happy I would be!  
Me, the Salton Pepper tree.

Mend your speech a little lest  
it mar your fortune.  
Shakespeare.

## Personally Speaking

By Mary Tomkins

Jim Pollack is a man of many parts — musician, photographer, m. c. extraordinary. He has also travelled extensively, courtesy of the U. S. Navy. After graduation from Van Nuys High School, in June, 1945, he joined the Navy. Less than a year later he was on the way to Bikini Atoll for Operation Crossroads, the first atom bomb tests conducted by the Navy. Pollack, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Sador, was a photo lab crew member. He developed films of explosions from test Able and Test Baker, the tests which comprised Operation Crossroads, as fast as the films were landed aboard his carrier.

Fresh-faced and good-looking, Pollack is probably typical of the seamen present at those fateful tests. He took it as part of the day's work and had not a cosmic comment to make. He did say, however, that it was an unforgettable sight to see 90 ships, the ones to be bombed, riding at anchor in the bay at Bikini, empty and lifeless, except for a few goats and pigs, seeming almost consciously to be waiting for the bomb. "It was probably the largest assemblage of vacant ships in history," says Pollack. He described the column of water raised by the second underwater bomb as about a half mile wide and 1000 feet high.

Back in San Diego, Jim was greeted with the news that he had orders taking him to the South Pole on Admiral Byrd's expedition, which left the States in Jan., 1947. "I thought the Navy was using me for a guinea pig, first the tropics, then the South Pole," said Pollack. He took pictures from the moment of departure until the end of the expedition. They left the Bay of Wales, near the pole, in February in time to beat the winter

## Constitutions Must Be I.O.C. Approved

Jeanne Marcy, secretary of the I.O.C. is reminding all clubs that they must have their constitutions approved by the I.O.C. executive council before they are recognized as an on campus organization.

The clubs are warned that unless they delegate a representative to the I.O.C. meetings, they will be considered a non-functioning organization.

Mike Seeger and his council must clear all meetings and activities before they can be put on the social calendar.

## THE VALLEY FORGE



By RAY CLUFF

On behalf of the male members of this institution I wish to question the wisdom of Miss Joan Haas' plan for the complete abolition of rings and things and button and bows. No good will come of this radical change in feminine apparel and behavior. This sudden infliction of weird female attire on the defenseless male populace will result in an insurrection and chaos. It's bad enough to try and make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but, daughter, it's a bald faced insult to make a sow's ear out of a silk purse.

Mama Mia

The AMS stag party isn't off, not by a jug full, it just had a stay of execution. The smoker planned for last Thursday was snagged by an unforeseen financial difficulty but has been moved up on the calendar to April 15 and will feature a king sized noodle feed. Giordano informed me that this Italian chow down will cost less than the one planned for the ninth. Four bits buys stock in this going concern and promises great kicks on Saturday, April 15.

Library

The recently introduced room that houses the many quaint and curious volumes of forgotten lore has been forgotten along with the lore and is suffering from a borderline anemia, according to Miss Adams, librarian. It needs a stiff shot of population to remain at our disposal.

??? April 13 ???

The question marks signify mystery and suspense. The date is, just like it's written, April 13, and will have a variety of things occur at a specific time. Watch THE VALLEY STAR for further developments in this affair of intrigue and high adventure.

night, which begins in March. Jim camped on the ice in a tent for three weeks. He has fond memories of the penguins there, but of not much else. It was as cold and miserable as the tropics had been hot and miserable. Extremes of weather notwithstanding, Pollack says he would not have wanted to miss either experience.

Jim plans to tour Europe this summer, taking photos and seeing how the people there live. "Guess I'll always have the itch to travel," he concluded.

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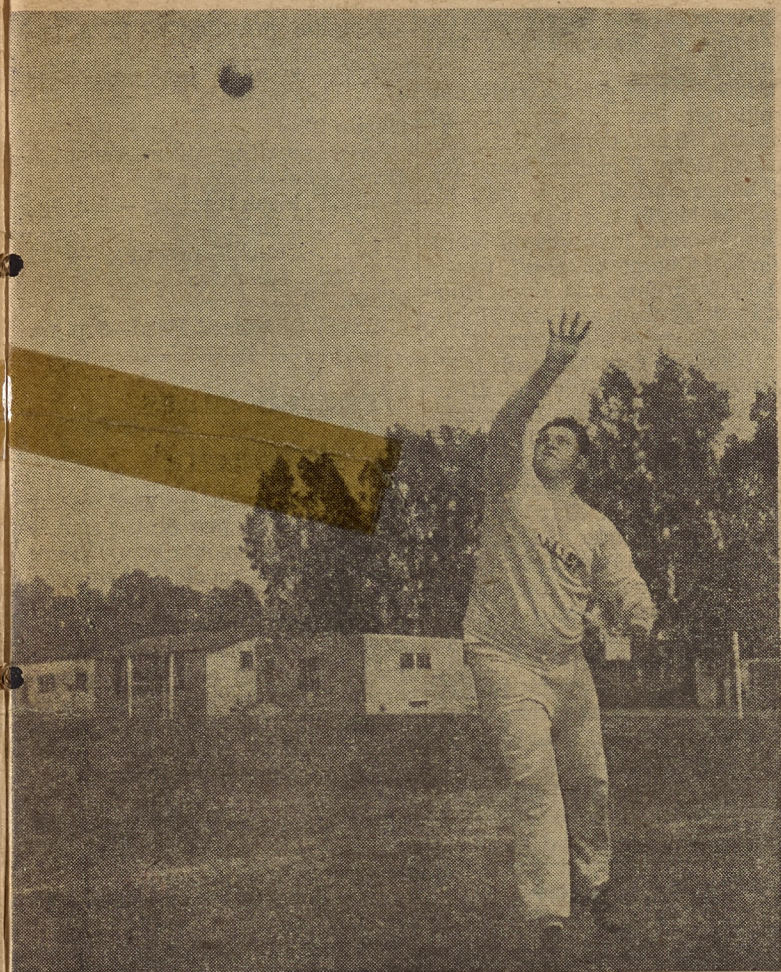


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—Picture by Pollack

## Valley Racketeers Eye 22-5 Defeat by San Diego Knights

Valley College's net men went down to defeat in their first meet of the season, 22-5, at the hands of San Diego J. C. last Friday afternoon.

Dave Pekus and Jerry Westfall were the only Monarchs to capture a match as Pekus slipped by Kit Hawkins of San Diego 6-4, 6-1, and Westfall outlasted Max Minga to win in three sets, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Wendell Niles, Valley's star singles man, was edged by the

### METRO CONFERENCE Records

100 yds. 9.9 — Frank Jones of E.L.A.  
220 yds., 21.9—Francis Katchaturian of E.L.A.  
440 yds., 50.6—Alex Thompson of Bakersfield.  
880 yds., 1:59.8—Daniel Guest of Santa Monica.  
1 Mile Run, 4:41.2—Don Crie of San Diego.  
2 Mile, 10:18.8—Wesley Butler of E.L.A.  
120 H. H., 13.3—Tumpkin of E.L.A.  
220 L. H., 25.2—Gene Seiben of San Diego.  
1 Mile Relay, 3:25.4—Bakersfield.  
Havelin, 182—John White of Bakersfield.  
Shot Put, 43'4"—Harry Winegar of El Camino.  
Pole Vault, 12'5"—Bill Priddy of Bakersfield.  
High Jump, 6'1"—Joe Page of San Diego.  
Broad Jump, 20'7"—Gene Seiben of San Diego.  
Discus, 137'6"—Valentich of Bakersfield.

### Monarchs Meet Foes

Valley's collegian clouters tackle another couple of Metro foes today and tomorrow.

Today the Blue Bloods latch on to Santa Monica C.C. in hopes of avenging the defeats the Corsairs pasted on our basketball squad. Paced by Nitrini, J. Wawrach and Norm Smith, the Monarchs are out to put another notch on their wampum belts.

Tomorrow at E.L.A. the boys meet the Huskies. Not a lot is known of the Towners, but if they're as tough as their casaba crew was, they'll be a hard match.

Knights' Dave Edrozo. Edrozo holds a win over Arnie Saul, S.C.'s tennis great.

The Monarchs failed to capture either of the doubles matches as San Diego's Carl Degour and Bob Baxley easily bested Kramer James and Claude Martin 6-3, 6-3. The second doubles team of Harvard Gordon and John Herman did not fold quite so easily to Ray Chase and Jim Kimwald as they fought to a 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 score.

In other singles matches, Monarch Tom Hoover lost to Bill Gokey 7-5, 6-3; and John Meyers, fifth singles, was outswung by the Southerner's Fred Gray 6-4, 6-1.

## Monarchs Edge San Diego For First Metro Conference Victory; Gerst Shines at Bat For Locals

### Cinder Squad Treks to ELA

Valley Junior College's thin clads head today for East Los Angeles Junior College where they will participate in the annual East L. A. Relays.

Although the Huskies will naturally be favored to walk off with scoring honors, Valley's squad, possessing several stand-out performers, should be right up there when the final points are tabulated.

#### Learns Times

Coach Charles Mann has been sending his charges through time trials during practice and these timings, along with those in Friday's inter-squad meet provide a means for looking into Valley's possibilities during the coming season.

The hundred yard dash leaves much to be desired as Bob Bowen's 10:5 is tops for the century. There is absolutely no depth in this event.

In the 220 yard dash Bob Bowen and Howie Spear have turned in the best timings. Bowen was clocked in 23:3 while Spear hit the tape in 23:8.

In the grueling 440 Howie Spear hit 55 flat and Larry Severence and Ed Masry turned in 58's.

Don Hoover, the real work horse of the team, has hit an impressive 2:04.5 in the 880 while Jim Smith, former Van Nuys flash is close behind with a 2:05.3 effort.

#### Garcia Bolsters

Carl Cook, who posted times of 2:18 in the 880 and 3:40 in the 1320 has dropped track during the week. Coach Mann will probably turn to John Garcia to lessen the slack in the distance races. Garcia was unable to report for track until last Monday. His acquisition should be a shot in the arm to Coach Mann's depleted squad.

Jim Smith should be a consistent blue ribbon winner in the mile for Valley. His time in the event ranks him as the man to beat in the Metropolitan conference.

If all the economists were laid end to end, they'd still point in all directions.

### Sports Report

By Garth Myers

While glancing around the staff rooms trying to think of something to fill up this space, I happened to see 'Madman Cluff' with his bald head caught in his typewriter. For some reason I happened to think of baseball. This year's outfit is really something to be proud of. After seeing Valley clean up on L.A. C.C. twice, one might hope to see a championship trophy in Valley's new hope chest. It will really be a tough row to hoe, but the fellows are capable of it. Coach Johnson's mound staff of McCaffrey, Schrieber, Edgerton, Browne and Flaherty is something a coach doesn't often receive in one season. Well, here's for Big and Better championships!

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So what if Bill Sharman broke the P.C.C. scoring record of 232 points. Stanford's George Yardley did the same thing, only he happened to score just one point less of Sharman's total. Sharman has been ballyhooed all season about his deadeye, but I'll bet not very many people know how close Yardley was to the same record.

Here's hoping the official all coast selectors aren't as blind as the United Press pickers were. Yardley wasn't even put on the second team. Some character named Blevins from Arizona beat him out at the forward slot. What a farce! I've never even heard of the guy. Maybe it's too bad I don't live in Phoenix. For my money, it's Yardley over Sharman!!!

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E.L.A. has a terrific cinder squad this year. Big gun for the Huskies is their flash hurdler Louie Augustine. Augustine zipped over the highs in 15 flat and the lows in 25.2. The Huskies also eclipsed three conference records, although none of them are official.

Radio has a lot of first-grade comedy in it. Trouble is, most of the audience has gone beyond the first grade.—Frank Libuse.

By Dick Degnon

Valley College, with the aid of a Frank Merriwell finish, shaded San Diego Junior College 2-1 last Friday afternoon at Reseda Park before a good sized throng of Monarch followers in their Metropolitan Conference opener.

#### Pitcher's Dual

Valley's ace hurler Bob McCaffrey hooked up in a real pitcher's battle with San Diego's Jack Smith for the full nine innings.

With two out in the bottom of the ninth frame, Bob McCaffrey lined a single to left field. Next hitter Joe Wawrach followed with another base knock to the same field, advancing McCaffrey to second base. Terry Morse followed with the third consecutive bingle to left field to drive in McCaffrey with the clinching tally.

McCaffrey failed to touch the plate when he came home and had to dive for it in order to register the run.

#### Valley Scores First

Valley countered first in the third stanza when Wawrach led off with a single, followed by Morse's sacrifice and Ronnie Gerst's line drive to center field.

Coach Ernest Johnson's horsehiders showed a 1-0 bulge going into the seventh frame.

McCaffrey showed real class on the hill as he scattered four hits struck out five batters and walked four.

San Diego's Jack Smith, all-CIF pitcher from San Diego High, twirled good ball but was touched for eight hits, three coming in the last inning.

#### Gerst Leads Hitters

Valley center fielder Ronnie Gerst paced the hitting, collecting two for three and played a heads up game in the field.

The Monarchs were clouting the ball hard all day but couldn't drop them in safely in the early stages of the contest.

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## Coaches and Scribe Guests At Fifth Annual Banquet of Champions at Country Club

By Dick Degnon

Coaches Charles Mann, Ben McFarland, Ernest Johnson and Valley College's sports writer for the Valley Times, Dick Degnon, were guests at the fifth annual Banquet of Champions sponsored by the Valley Times. The colossal sports event was held at the Valley Park Country Club.

The guests broke bread with some of the greatest names in the field of sports and entertainment.

Broderick Crawford, academy award nominee for his outstanding performance in "All of the King's Men," was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Fried chicken and fish dinners were served for over 500 people.

Claude Neuman, Sid Ziff and Pete Kokon of the Valley Times sports staff did a masterful job in arranging the affair.

Bernard Richter of Canoga Park was presented the outstanding award as the prep athlete of the year in the San Fernando Valley.

Coaches Harvey Nelson of North Hollywood and Barney Quinn were feted with trophies as co-coaches of the year in the Valley.

Notables in the field of sports present were: Bob Waterfield, Joe Stydahar, newly named coach of the L A Rams, Bill Sharman, Fred Gehrke, Bill Bowers, Ronnie Frazier, Tommy Evans, Charley "Red" Barrett (who almost stole the show with his jokes and ad libbing), Neil Colgrove, Jim Hardy, Johnny Arndt, Billy Donovan, Red Sanders, Scotty McDonald, Jess Hill, Willis O. Hunter, Roy Sievers, Fred Haney, Bill Kelly, Mickey Walker, Art Aragon, Neil Colgrove and a host of others too numerous to mention.

Johnny Parsons, who finished second in the 500 mile Indianapolis grind, was awarded a trophy as the outstanding athlete of the year in the Valley. Bob Waterfield was named as the best of

## 'Y' Club Holds First Meeting

The newly formed Valley College YMCA organization had its first official on campus meeting last Thursday to elect temporary officers to officiate until a regular election could be held. John Traller, the temporary chairman, appointed John Elledge as vice chairman, George Berger to act as secretary and Wyatt Seals as treasurer.

Mr. Paul Somers, director of the Van Nuys "Y" club, spoke of the gathering concerning the problems that come with the planning of a club. It was said that the club's activities would have to be self supporting in order to maintain a sizeable treasury.

There was a lengthy discussion in a suitable time for the campus meetings. The plans for a permanent meeting time have not been set but will be taken up with the executive council.

"All students interested in joining the new club are urged to attend the next meeting which will be announced later," stated Mr. Kermit Dale, campus adviser.

## FASHION FLICKER

By Sandee Slakoff

### Orchid of the Week Department

At this stage of the game, I think we already know that spring is on its way. We are aware also of new looks and new lines in crisp fabrics, in well bloused tuck-in-tops, and in bathing suits and bare cottons... both going slightly dramatic this year!

We single out the mid-century fashions and award them top honors. We honor ourselves by taking more time to think about our clothes, and how we look in them. The little rounded shark-skin pants pulled high on the thigh and worn with separate pleated skirt and matching stevedore shirt, is creating part of that new 1950 silhouette. When it really comes to cutting capers, think about wearing black cotton and black linen—tough and practical in both wind and spray—for school. Really girls, black looks so grand under a blazing sun and against the background of a fair or sun-toasted complexion.

### Juniors Know Best

"Wearable" and "likeable" should be the two key words in any wardrobe. How about a slope shouldered big collar dress worn with a golden ocelot belt and soft honey colored shoes for that next junior dance? Why not take your own imagination in hand by cutting and transferring a big flower from your favorite tapestry skirt to a snowy white organdy blouse and then wind up your creation by stitching the entire design with tangerine colored silk threads! You'll find your knack with a needle very helpful when it comes to adding that personal touch to your new clothes.

Who are a little wise, the best fools be.—Donnie.

## Sigma Tau Sigma Social Science Fraternity to Organize at Valley

Dr. James Dodson, Mr. Donald Prinson, Mr. Harry Beck and several honor students, recently welcomed Dr. Arthur Horton, economics instructor at City College; Carl Gunn, president of the Sigma Tau Sigma, a Social Science Honor Society; and a group of students from City College to Valley College's campus.

The group discussed plans for opening a Delta Chapter of the Sigma Tau Sigma on Valley's campus.

Activities of the society on City's campus take the form of a Town Hall Forum in which major questions of the day are discussed by panels composed of instructors and students.

Invitations will be extended to honor students but there will be a place for all students interested in social sciences. The basis for honorary membership is a

Thelander stated, "You certainly are to be congratulated on quickly welding together a fine educational institution."

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the last 10 years in local athletics.

Dr. David Tracy, the much talked about psychiatrist who plans to put the St. Louis Browns on the map, gave an interesting talk on inferiority complexes in young athletes.

Entertainment was provided by the "Four Jokers," Freddie Slack and Joanne Greer and a girl baton troupe.

Valley College was announced as one of the up and coming schools of the area.

## Shopalong

By Dona Mills

It has been very noticeable these past few days that summer weather is finally breaking through the clouds. Soon it will be not just warm, but HOT. Can you think of anything better than a big, thick, delicious malt or a frosty coke in the heat of the summer months on your way home from school? Of course, you're only human so drop into Zimmerman's Ice Cream Store, where you'll also find your friends.

Now that the season is almost turned, young girls' fancies are lightly changing to casual cotton dresses for school instead of sweaters and skirts. Girls, Roston's Sportswear has just received a shipment of the latest fashions in cool cottons, shorts and sportswear in general. When you go in, they will be pleased to know you are from Valley.

No matter what time of the year it may be there are still birthdays, anniversaries and remembrance gifts to shop for. Why not give something that will last a lifetime and will always be appreciated? A picture of yourself. Visit the Ami Studios of modern photography for better photographs at lower prices. Valleyites are favored.

## Supervisors Of Adult Business Education Here

Dr. Jessie Graham and Mr. R. W. Thelander, supervisors of Adult Business Education in Los Angeles, were visitors to Valley College on March 9.

They were invited by the business education instructors to partake of coffee in the faculty social room at 9 a. m. Problems of the department were discussed informally, followed by a tour of the campus. Hosts for the occasion were Mrs. Velma Olson, business machines and shorthand instructor; Mrs. Mary Bruck, merchandising instructor; Mrs. Mary Wood, typing and shorthand instructor; and Mr. John Wynns, accounting instructor. Mrs. Nena Royer and Mr. Walter Coultas assisted in receiving the guests.

Before returning to their offices Dr. Graham and Mr. Thelander were shown the future site of the college.

Both visitors expressed themselves as amazed at the amount of progress that had been made in the past few months. Mr.

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## Hilltop Home Is Scene of Party

By Nancy Helser

By taking the right hand trench, wallowing through two swamps and knocking over a couple of smudge pots, a few couples managed to straggle to the home of Nancy Helser last Saturday night.

Of the invited guests, only one couple got lost in the hills of Granada. That couple, Jim McGee and Betty Fletcher, drove for two hours and all in a vain attempt to locate the party.

The spacious living room housed dancers, some of whom were: Beverly Zanoline and Stan Hagen, Irene Hansen and Bob Hughes, Pat Coombs and Perry Carson, Marilyn Kendall and Dick Reynolds, Nancy Wygand, Gene Gaither, Gretchen Van Dyke and Gold Curtis, Pat Mulholland and Charles Vangel, Anabel Street and Herbert Nichols, Carol Cole and Gene Phillips, Mardell Hasselblad and Harrison Haggard, Chuck Moran and Joy Schroeder, Thelma Brennenman and Billy Wells, Marilyn O'Meara and Hank Chaffin, Mary Jo Henderson and Bob Snyder.

A small party of stags put in an appearance during the latter part of the evening. They were: Chuck Castiglia, Willy Austin, Hank Martin, Fred Romaker, Bob Baker, Eddie Neville and Ray Carter.

## Pep Rally Honors

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fore the rally got under way. He also announced the formation of a Pep Club which will plan the rallies and see that they are carried out with the cooperation of the students.

"The purpose of this meeting," announced Moran, "is to honor the baseball squad which beat LACC twice." He went on to say that if more students would attend the games, we would have a team which would bring honor to the school.

## College Activities

March 20—

AWS Cabinet meeting—12 m. Mrs. Royer's office.

March 21—

Beach party—Zuma Beach.  
Coronets meeting — 11 a. m., Room 5.  
Knights meeting — 11 a. m., Social Hall.  
A.S.B. Council meeting — 11 a. m., Room 1.

March 22—

I.O.C. meeting—12 m., Room 1.

March 23—

A.W.S. Mass meeting—11 a. m., Social Hall.

A.S.B. Council meeting — 11 a. m., Room 1.

March 24—

A.M.S. Spaghetti Feed—8 p. m.

## Droesch Stars

### In 'Barbarita'

Frank Droesch, a student at Valley College, has been promised one of twelve major parts in the leading musical comedy, "Barbarita," directed and produced by Steven Gregory.

Frank, who has studied physics, accounting and civil engineering at Mount St. Marys and Dartmouth College, also plays three musical instruments—the banjo, the piano and the saxophone.

The Light Opera will begin its run at the Dona Hubbard Auditorium on April 17, the proceeds to be donated to a charitable organization.

The cast of "Barbarita" will be comprised of professionals from the Actors' Guild. The only non-professional in the group will be Frank Droesch.

## Monarchs Dance To Commemorate St. Patrick's Day

A St. Patrick's Day dance will be held at noon today in Social Hall under the sponsorship of the Knights.

Music will be on record with Jim Romaker and Kenny Soule flipping the discs.

St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland, and the Knights will attempt to drive all the students out of the Student Union to support the dance and celebrate this great day in Irish history.

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